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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Klyosov, A, et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicants file the following response.



In conclusion, in view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner find the pending claims allowable and issue a Notice of Allowance.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.20(d). Please charge any underpayment of fees to or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2410.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 854-4237 should he determine that a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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